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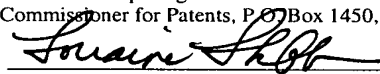
Sir:

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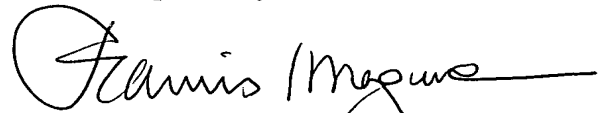

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The enclosed references have been cited in a Japanese Office Action (translation attached) dated March 5, 2007 in corresponding Japanese Application No. 2001-522191. Also enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited reference JP 11-506900 and an English language equivalent, WO 1997/34393.

Respectfully submitted,

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